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SUBJECT: NEW IIP ELECTRONIC JOURNAL: "THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM"

¶1. The May 2009 edition of eJournal USA, The Global Financial System, describes the mechanics of the global financial system and the cyclical nature of financial markets. Experts from across the political spectrum present historical background and discuss such issues as the optimum level and form of regulation. The URL for this journal is <http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0509.html> (to copy in a browser, use lower case.)

¶2. PDF and Internet versions are currently available in English on [www.america.gov](http://www.america.gov), the IIP Web site. Selected articles will also be available for comment and discussion on the new eJournal USA Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/eJournal-USA/63919297242>. The journal will be available in several other languages in the coming weeks. A listing of other issues of eJournal USA is available at <http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html>.

¶3. FOR POST ACTION: This is the fifth issue of eJournal USA for the 2009 subscriptions. Posts that have not subscribed and representatives of other government agencies interested in obtaining high-quality print versions may place orders with GPS Manila (see paragraphs 7-10). Related IIP products are described in paragraphs 5 and 6.

¶4. Highlights:

- The End of Capitalism? Mark Twain, Lake Wobegon, and the Current Crisis, by Mark Blyth, professor of international political economy at Brown University
- Debt Man Walking, by John Judis, senior editor at the New Republic
- Globalization and the U.S. Financial System, by Charles Geisst, professor of finance at Manhattan College
- Revise Regulation: The Theory of Market Equilibrium Is Wrong, by George Soros, chairman of Soros Fund Management
- Global Financial Trouble: Causes, Cures, Responses, by Joel Trachtman, professor of international law at Tufts University
- The Evolving Global Financial System, by Richard Vedder, distinguished professor of economics at Ohio University

- A glossary and listing of additional resources

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- eJournal USA, May 2008: Venture Capital Meets Hi-Tech  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0508.html>  
(electronically - English, Spanish, French, and Chinese)

- eJournal USA, March 2008: The Greening of U.S. Corporations  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0308.html>  
(electronically - English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Mongolian; print English, GPS Stock Number V0523-E, \$2.20)

- eJournal USA, January 2007: Benefits of Trade, Costs of Protectionism  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0107.html>  
(electronically - English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Chinese, Arabic, Persian, Vietnamese, and Korean)

- eJournal USA, February 2006: The Challenges of Globalization  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0206.html>  
(electronically - English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Arabic; print English, GPS Stock Number V0289-E, \$2.30)

- eJournal USA, January 2006: Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa/0106.html>  
(electronically - English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Arabic, and Vietnamese; print English, GPS Stock Number V0136-E, \$1.95)

- PowerPoint: Entrepreneurship

- E-publication: Principles of Entrepreneurship  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/books/principles-of-entrepreneurship.html> (electronically - English, Spanish, and French)

- Booklet: USA Economy in Brief  
<http://www.america.gov/publications/books/economy-in-brief.html> (electronically - English, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian; print English, GPS Stock Number V0475-E; French, GPS Stock Number V0475-F; Spanish, GPS Stock Number V0475-S; \$1.40)

- Booklet: What is a Market Economy? (print English, GPS Stock Number V0331-E; French, GPS Stock Number

V0331-F; Spanish, GPS Stock Number V0331-S; Portuguese, GPS Stock Number V0331-P; \$1.80; Arabic - GPS Stock Number V0331-A \$1.30)

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¶11. As always, we welcome your comments on this electronic journal, how it was used at post, and your suggestions for future issues of eJournal USA. Evidence that posts find IIP PUBS materials useful and effective will allow us to continue to produce eJournal USA and other print publications. Please address all comments and inquiries to

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